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NOTIFICATION

The draft of certain rules which the State Government proposes to make in exercise of the power conferred by the sub-section(1) of section 101 read with section 79 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), is hereby published as required by that sub-section of that section of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules would be taken into consideration after expiry of a period of 45 (forty five) days from the date on which the notification is published in the Official Gazette.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the State Government.

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| Short title and commencement | 1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. |
| Amendment of rule 23 | 2. In the Sikkim Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017, after rule 23, the following rule shall be inserted, namely;- |

"23(A) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 21,22 and 23, certain powers of the State Government in the matter of appointment of State Commissioner, the State Government may appoint any of its officers who are holding the post in the State Government not below the rank of the Secretary or Principal Secretary or its equivalent as the State Commissioner, if such Officer has experience of working in the field of disabilities to function as State

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities or may appoint former State Commissioner for disabilities if he has already served in the State”

(2) “Save or otherwise provided in these rules, the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities so appointed shall be eligible to hold the office for a period of 5(five) years or till such time, the State Government through its order allow him to continue in the post”.

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